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### **Statewide HAZMAT Class “Scenario” Held at Kansas Coliseum This Week**

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – Emergency services personnel from across the state will participate in a HAZMAT scenario at the Kansas Coliseum today, Wednesday and Thursday as part of a “Hazardous Materials Technician” course. There are over 79 students participating in the course, from Sedgwick County, Wichita, McPherson, Winfield, Salina and other cities and counties.

The scenario will be held at the sound end of the Kansas Coliseum Parking Lot (1229 E. 85<sup>th</sup> St. N.) near a semi-truck. The exercise will be held between 1 and 2:30 pm each day, with participants dealing with a “potentially hazardous situation.” Participants will need to identify the hazards and how to deal with them.

“These types of situations are great learning opportunities for our emergency services personnel,” said Sedgwick County Commission Chairman Ben Sciortino. “And, I am so pleased that we have participants from around the state, so their communities can benefit from this training.”

The class is sponsored by the Kansas State Fire Marshal’s Office. For more information on the scene, contact Sedgwick County Fire Captain Stewart Segraves (or by cell at 640-3851).

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